

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 310

Reproductive Health Services and Family Planning
by Senator Rich

Creates the "Prevention First Act." Provides duties for licensed health care practitioners and health care facilities when providing care to rape survivors. Requires the Department of Health (DOH) to develop, prepare, and produce informational materials relating to emergency contraception for the prevention of pregnancy for distribution to and use in all health care facilities in the state. Provides for the imposition of penalties on health care facilities not in compliance with the act.

Provides for the duties of licensed pharmacies relating to customer requests for contraceptives. Prohibits actions by pharmacy employees including, but not limited to, intimidating, threatening, or harassing a patient or patient representative in the delivery of services relating to a request for contraception.

Provides that the act does not prevent a pharmacist or other person from refusing to furnish any contraceptive for religious reasons so long as the pharmacy ensures that the customer receives the contraceptive without delay and in compliance with the act.

Provides for an aggrieved person to file a complaint with the DOH and the Attorney General to bring a civil action. (See bill for details)